

FIRST CLASS IN DENTAL HYGIENE GRADUATED HERE

Dr. Fones Presents Certificates To Twenty-seven Women Students.

The first commencement exercises for a class of dental hygienists to be held in the world took place at the office of Dr. Alfred C. Fones, of this city, last evening. The event marks an epoch in the history of preventive medicine and dentistry, and Bridgeport is signally honored in being the city wherein this occurred.

In the afternoon the class met at the Stratfield and organized the Connecticut State Dental Hygienists' Association. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Irene Newman; vice-president, Miss Louise Harris; secretary, Mrs. Winifred A. Hart; and treasurer, Miss Edith M. Chapman. Adjournment was made to Dr. Fones' office where a banquet was tendered the class. Forty covers were laid.

Among the guests were Dr. Edward S. Gaylord of New Haven, who acted as master of ceremonies; Drs. Rhein and Ottolengui of New York; Dr. Lettner and Prince of Yale; Dr. Lott of Meriden; Dr. Crosby of New Haven; and Dr. Fones, assisted by his wife, William MacLaughlin, C. W. and R. H. W. Strang of Bridgeport.

At the conclusion of the dinner Dr. Gaylord introduced the following speakers who responded with appropriate remarks: Dr. Rhein, Dr. Ottolengui, Dr. R. H. W. Strang, Miss Blanche Darling, Mrs. Winifred A. Hart and Mrs. Alfred Fones.

The following prizes were awarded: For highest grade in theoretical work, Miss Flora Harlow; for highest grade in practical work, Miss Edith M. Chapman; for highest general average, Miss Edith Cortright.

Miss Carolyn M. Frederick in behalf of the class then presented Dr. Fones with a loving cup on which was inscribed the following:

Alfred C. Fones, D. D. S.,
Founder and Teacher,
From
The First Class of Dental
Hygienists,
In Loving Appreciation,
June 5th, 1914.

Mrs. Newman was the recipient of a handsome travelling case, the gift of her class associates.

The program was brought to a close by Dr. Fones who, after an enthusiastic address touching upon the wonderful possibilities of the work to which the class had dedicated itself, presented the graduates with their certificates.

Following is the class enrollment: The Misses Rose Ellen House, Edna I. Leason, Flora Harlow, Edith M. Chapman, Madeline E. Stineke, M. Gladys Kelly, A. Katherine Moore, Rena Starr Hubbard, Maude E. Sullivan, Carolyn M. Frederick, Louise A. Rich, Maud V. Hugo, Florence Gertrude Harris, Mary Louise Birdall, Mary J. Harrington, Blanche Darling, Edith A. Cortright, Louise M. Borchardt, Louise Harris, Hazel K. Lockwood, Mary Russell, Roby F. Gilbert, Mrs. Katherine B. Lott, Mrs. Susan C. Gann, Mrs. Winifred A. Hart and Mrs. Elizabeth Fones.

BEGIN FOUNDATION FOR NURSES' HOME AT ST. VINCENT'S

Work on the excavation for the nurses' home at St. Vincent's hospital in North Main street is progressing rapidly and it is expected the masonry will start on the corner wall foundations early next week. The new building will be a handsome addition to the hospital.

The building will be 17x45 feet. Colonial design, two stories and basement, of brick, steel and concrete, with a flat roof, and limestone trimmings. The basement will be fitted up for storerooms, cooking rooms, laundry, etc. On the first floor there will be 27 sleeping rooms, 17x17 feet each, with closets in each room; a class room, 17x20 feet; library, 18x22 feet; parlor, 18x22 feet; sitting room, 17x20 feet; six rest rooms, with private bath, and bathrooms for the dormitories. There will be fireplaces in the library and parlor.

On the second floor there will be 24 sleeping rooms for the nurses, with private bath and bathrooms for the dormitories. The stairways will be of concrete, with iron railings and the floors in the corridors will be fireproofed. The heating and entrance vestibules will be tiled. The building will be heated by steam, which will be furnished from the present power plant, as will be the lighting.

William Schmidt drew the plans for the building and W. F. O'Neil of Hartford will supervise its erection.

STEVENS, VERY ILL

Chicago, June 6—Adlai E. Stevenson, ex-Vice-President of the United States, is seriously ill at the Presbyterian hospital, suffering from a nervous breakdown. Relatives and friends express anxiety for him because of his advanced age, he being 56 years old.

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Mayor Donnelly of Trenton, N. J., Tells How His City Made Money.

Before an audience composed of the members of the Board of Trade and their friends, Mayor Frederick W. Donnelly of Trenton, N. J., last night explained in detail the advantages of the commission form of government. His speech was interesting in the extreme and he had figures to show the economy of the commission form over the present Bridgeport system of government.

Since the establishment of the new form of government in Galveston, Texas, after the flood in 1900, the rapid rehabilitation of the city under the commission form has caused public attention in all parts of the country to be directed to it. The plan was taken up by several of the smallest Texan cities after its worth had been demonstrated in Galveston. It was then that the attention of other cities, where the old form of government promoted graft and extravagance in public affairs, was drawn to this model form of government. He declared it was not long before several of the largest of the western and middle west cities adopted commission government. It met with great success wherever accepted, and its worth was so strongly demonstrated that a number of eastern cities began to give it serious consideration. Trenton, N. J., which was at that time noted for waste and extravagance in municipal affairs, began a serious consideration of the commission form two years before it was finally adopted. Speeches were made for and against it, and the old time politicians were finally put to route.

Mayor Donnelly declared that to him mind the long felt want that the new plan has supplied lies in the modernization of the city charter provisions. Conditions predominating fifty years ago were now unimportant factors, and he declared that the system of half a century ago was no longer able to grapple with the present situation. He declared that the American city, retrogressed instead of progressed under the old form. A municipal corporation, must live in the atmosphere of the present if it desires to take the place in the rank of the foremost American cities.

He declared that the commission form met immediate success in all cities where it was accepted because it embodied the modern features which are lacking in the charters of many of the cities of the country. He declared that the important characteristics of the commission form plan as adopted in American cities are:

- (1) "The placing of the municipal governing authority in a small body of men."
- (2) "The election at large instead of by wards."
- (3) "The power to exercise administrative and legislative functions and the privilege of appointment by the board."
- (4) "The placing of each commissioner in charge of a definite department and making him responsible to the people for its proper and intelligent management."
- (5) "The power given to the people to secure honest and efficient government through the medium of the initiative and referendum and the recall. The intrinsic value of the commission government really rests on these cardinal principles."

One-Man Control.
The mayor declared that one of the essential characteristics of the commission form is the placing of one man in absolute control of one department and making him solely responsible for its affairs. In New Jersey there are five commissioners appointed as heads of the following departments: Department of public affairs, department of revenue and finance, department of public safety, department of streets and public improvements and the department of parks and public property.

The recall, he declared, was inseparable with the commission plan. An official, realizing that his every act and recommendation decides his continuance in office, will be forced to strive for public approbation. Under Bridgeport's municipal government, it is possible for the administration official to use his power to ward off private promotion and favoritism instead of for the good of the people, and, because of his tenure of office, it is impossible to secure his removal until its expiration. Under the new form, the penalty for graft and dishonesty is sure and effectual. Upon actual proof of incompetency, dissatisfied citizens may resort to the recall, and remove a commissioner notwithstanding that he may still have several years of his original term to serve.

To sum up briefly, the advantages claimed were: centralization of responsibility upon a small number of elected officials, non-partisan elections, abolition of ward lines, economy of administration coupled with greater efficiency, application of business methods, the referendum, initiative, and recall, and the simplification of the system with wide publicity. The public subordinate is more efficient under the new form, declared the speaker, because the commissioner, realizing that a clerk's inefficiency would reflect upon him, demands as much self-support in a private corporation. Other marks of the efficiency are shown by the abolition of salaried boards for the government of the several departments, the public transaction of public business, and the businesslike method of purchasing public supplies.

The Trenton commission at the present time is giving great attention to new legal sources of revenue. The tax dollar will no longer escape, for Trenton is to employ men to trace them, with the result that thousands of dollars which were diverted from the public treasury will be collected.

Earns Money For City.

In Trenton, public utility corporations were required to live up to their franchise. Where the street car service was poor, it now gives Trenton the best service in the state of New Jersey. The water department was made self-supporting, and the first year, where it had formerly shown a loss, it had earned enough to pay for the installation of \$70,000 of sewers and mains.

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In the other departments like improvements have been made. The commission stopped experimenting with street pavements and have accepted one standard. In one year, with \$200,000 of paving let, the city made a saving of \$20,000. The streets are kept cleaner, at a far smaller cost than under the old form. One police judge and one clerk now does the work of two judges and two clerks. The city has changed from a poorly lighted one, to the best lighted one in the state.

"Page after page," said Mayor Donnelly in conclusion, "could be devoted to our accomplishments and results under commission government. But this is unnecessary. Commission government has come to stay, not only in Trenton, but in every municipality that has adopted it. Convincing proof of this rests in the fact that over three hundred American cities—of all sizes and descriptions—have forsaken their old system of government for the commission form, and in not a single instance has a city reverted to its former antiquated rule."

After the address by Mayor Donnelly, the cycle car manufactured by the American Cycle company of this city was demonstrated. There was a Trumbull model on display. A lecture on the merits of this car was given by C. M. Foss of the Trumbull plant.

NORTHLAND OFF REEF, LEAVES FOR NEW YORK

New London, Conn., June 6—The steamer Northland, owned by the Eastern Steamship Company, which ran upon Bartlett's reef, Thursday night, was floated by the T. A. Scott Wrecking Company last evening and brought to New London harbor. The Scott Company's wireless tug, Tasco, brought the seventy-five passengers to New London and a special train took them on their way to Portland. Only two passengers, Mrs. J. McLaughlin and baby girl, returned by rail to New York.

The forward compartments of the Northland are badly punctured, but she was temporarily patched and left for New York.

COMPENSATION FOR HIS DEATH MAY GO TO STATE

Meriden, June 6—Alfred Hoffman, an engineer for a local laundry company, who was scalded on Wednesday, died today at the hospital. It was thought he came from Hartford but as yet no relatives have been found. An incident of his death is the fact that should no relatives be found, \$750 of compensation funds will go to the state.

ASTORS REACH NEW YORK

New York, June 6—Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor arrived at New York today on the Astor yacht Noma after a honeymoon cruise from Bermuda.

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LORD MERSEY TO AID IN INQUIRY OF EMPRESS LOSS

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Lord Mersey

London, June 6.—Lord Mersey, formerly presiding judge of the Admiralty court, and who presided over the commission of inquiry into the Titanic disaster, left here today for Liverpool to sail on board the Mauretania for New York on his way to Quebec to act as chairman of the investigating commission in charge of the inquiry into the wreck of the Empress of Ireland.

POLISH FALCONS TO HAVE GREAT PARADE HERE

More Than 3,000 Men Are Expected to Be Line.

"Polish People's Day," the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the Polish Falcons of New England will be celebrated tomorrow by Bridgeport's Polish residents with pomp and ceremony. All Polish organizations of the city will participate and is to be one of the biggest celebrations ever held in New England by these people. The Falcons are the most powerful of the Polish organizations in the country.

There is to be a gigantic parade over the streets of the city tomorrow. Nearly three thousand marchers will be in line, and every Polish organization will have its representation. Charles Krolkowski of 137 Huntington road, one of the best known of Bridgeport Polish residents, will be grand marshal.

At 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, marchers will assemble at the Slavonian Sokol hall, and will march through the principal streets of the city. Grand Marshal Krolkowski has received assurances from Waterbury, Union City, Hartford, Stamford, South Norwalk, and several Massachusetts cities that delegations will come to this city. Several thousands of visitors are expected to attend the ceremonies tomorrow.

MAJOR KINGMAN VISITS BRIDGEPORT

Now 85 Years Old Was Formerly Prominent Here.

Many of the older residents of Bridgeport will be glad to learn that their compatriot, fellow townsman and business competitor has again returned for a few days to the haunts of his younger days. Major Samuel C. Kingman, at present residing in Washington, Conn., arrived yesterday, to spend a few days with his grand-daughter, Miss Mary Emily Buckingham, who will graduate with the class of 1914, at Bridgeport High school.

It was 58 years ago, yesterday, that Major Kingman first came to this city as the pioneer contractor of the Wheeler and Wilson sewing machine Company. He had come with it from Waterbury, where but 7 employees graced the pay-rolls. He is the only surviving contractor of the early days of the company in Bridgeport, but bears the distinction of having been one of the civic forces in the community at that time. He was a member of the common council, a police commissioner as well as serving upon the school boards. He early became identified with the Masonic Order and is a member of Corinthian lodge. He took an active interest in military matters and was a crack shot. The Bethesda mission carries his name among the founders. Though 85 years of age, Major Kingman is apparently hale and hearty and will spend several days here renewing old acquaintances.

OUTING FOR ARTISTS OF DRAUGHTING ROOM

An outing was held at the Anderson Cottage, Fairfield, today by the draughting room force of the Bryant Electric Co. Games, swimming contests and other diversions were scheduled. A shore dinner was served.

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29c fancy china drops to—	22c
19c gas globes and candlesticks, etc., drop to—	15c
19c baking tins and enamelware, etc., drop to—	15c
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GENERAL ADVANCE AS MARKET CLOSES

New York, June 6.—Opening.—Quotations were scaled down in all quarters of the stock market at the opening today. Trading was light and there were no signs of severe pressure at any point but the tone was heavy and all first speculative leaders fell back.

Lehigh Valley was once more the weak spot in the list, losing a point on the first few transactions. The setback was due chiefly to the decline of American stocks in London. After trading was well under way, initial losses were reduced and in some instances net gains were achieved.

TO CAMP IN MAINE

Three prominent young ladies of this year, Miss Priscilla Sterling, Miss Constance Hatheway and Miss Ruth R. Ailing, are planning to spend the months of July and August at a young ladies' camp, Chatham Woods, in Maine, conducted by Miss Katherine Bishop, of Mill Hill avenue, this city. There will be 25 girls at the camp, many of whom will come from New York state.

Robert J. Redding, editor and agricultural authority, died at his home in Griffin, Ga., aged 75.